

## DYNAMITE'S BAD WORK.

## FOUR MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS IN A COLORADO MINE.

A premature blast in the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tunnel—Not a Soul Left to Explain the Cause of the Disaster.

## Four Men Killed.

GEORGETOWN, Col., June 2.—A terrible accident was reported at an early hour yesterday morning, as happening at the east end of the Atlantic & Pacific tunnel, a property on Vesper mountain about eight miles from Silver Plume, by which four men lost their lives.

The accident was about 3,300 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The force of the explosion tore a great hole in the tunnel wall and a great quantity of rock blocked out the tunnel for many hours. There were only four men in the part of the tunnel where the work was going on, and it will never be known what caused the accident, except that it was a premature explosion of some forty pounds of dynamite.

## A BAD GIRL.

Many Crimes Charged to a Pretty Young Maiden.

CARROLL, Ia., June 2.—Many crimes are charged to a pretty 18-year-old girl who is locked up in the county jail. She calls herself Kate Faulkner, but says she is concealing her real name in order to shield relatives from disgrace. She says she was left an orphan when only a year old and went to live with an uncle. Her great passion was for money, and seeing a circular advertising counterfeit money she answered it and placed quite an order. When it came it was sent by express with \$35 charges, and not having the money to take it out of the office she ran away and went to another uncle, where she stole \$20. After securing the money she went to Council Bluffs and put up at the best hotel in the city.

In a short time she left without paying her board bill and on arriving at Panama she robbed a store, secured a suit of men's clothes, and in this disguise started for Delancey, where she was arrested, but was released on condition that she would reform. She says she tried hard to keep from stealing, but she could not resist the temptation.

## DALTON BOYS TOO SHARP.

The Notorious Outlaws Give Three Posses the Slip—Wanted in California.

SAC AND FOX AGENTS, Ok., May 29.—The Dalton boys and their accomplices have again succeeded in evading their pursuers. Alexander Connelly, George Thornton and Hook Thomas, with their respective posses, have returned and report that after a very hard ride the outlaws finally gave them the slip in the Creek mountains. The report of their capture last week was simply the work of some imaginative reporter's brain.

Mr. Dodge, special detective for Wells-Fargo, is here at the agency and is perfecting plans to rout the robbers from their present almost inaccessible retreat and as speedily as possible effect their capture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—The notorious Dalton brothers, train robbers now being pursued in the Indian territory, are wanted in this state for the Pixley and Alta train robberies in which several people were killed.

## A Horrible Tragedy.

TOPEKA, May 29.—The most horrible crime known to this community was the awful act of Mrs. W. A. Uptegraft of North Topeka. She killed her three little children, and then committed suicide, setting fire to the house. The charred bodies of the four were found in one bed. The awful deed was committed at about ten o'clock in the morning, after the husband and father had gone to his place of occupation for the day. There is scarcely a shadow of a doubt that the mother herself committed the crime. She had been in very depressed spirits for some time, her physician says, and had expressed the wish that she might die, with her baby in her arms.

## A Gorilla Captured.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The arrest of "The Gorilla" is a most important one, said Lieutenant Kipley to-day, referring to the arrest of Robert Rathborn in Canton, O., Saturday. Rathborn, who is known to the police as "The Gorilla," will be brought to Chicago for perpetrating the most daring bank robbery on the West Side over a year ago. "Rathborn, alias Roberts, is one of the cleverest all around thieves in the country," said Lieutenant Kipley to-day, "and we will have no trouble in convicting him of this bank robbery. He was found on the premises on his Western tour and working the crowds."

## Sir John McDonald Dead.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—Sir John A. McDonald, premier of Canada and the most noted man in the dominion, is dead. Sir John caught a severe cold last Saturday and was confined to his bed from Monday. Inflammation of the lungs developed slowly but surely, and at last hemorrhage extended to the brain. His death created a great sensation in political circles. As soon as it became known the house adjourned. According to English parliamentary practice, the death of the premier dissolves the ministry. Sir John Thompson is all probability will be called upon to form a new ministry.

## Horse Thieves Arrested.

WICHITA, June 2.—Bill Nole and Tom Crittenden, two wholesale horse thieves, were arrested near the Kansas line yesterday, by a party of Osage police, and lodged in jail here to-day. The men had a bunch of thirty horses stolen from the Osage reservation. They are well known desperadoes.

## The Triple Alliance Renewed.

BREMEN, June 1.—The renewal of the triple alliance is confirmed. France has been thwarted in her efforts to keep Italy from renewing her part of the bargain.

## Texas Cattlemen Battle.

WACO, Tex., May 28.—At Axtell, John M. Can, a large cattle raiser, got into a dispute about cattle with Doc Barnes, another cattle raiser, and the two fought with fists, Morgan getting the worst of it. Later they met and fought with knives and this time Barnes was fatally cut.

## Blaine Recovered.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Secretary Blaine's strength was pretty well assured by his drive yesterday and it has now been determined to take him to Bar Harbor early next week. He is now practically well, the gout has disappeared and indigestion troubles him no more.

## SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

General Governor Speaks Plainly Concerning Immigration Laws.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—"It is time this government did something in the matter of regulating immigration," said General Grosvonts, chairman of the commission recently appointed by Secretary Foster to investigate and report upon immigration to the United States.

"Just what is specifically expected of the commission," continued the general, "I don't know, for we have not yet received our instructions, but I do know there is pressing necessity for action on the part of the authorities. Not was any country the receptacle for any such a stream of immigration as is pouring in on us now; all our previous records as a receptacle have been eclipsed. The increase which has become so apparent of late has its origin principally in southern Italy and as most of the material now arriving is non-assimilative something must be done to decrease the volume. The labor organizations complain that sufficient employment can not be secured for the people already here, and there is a very real demand for more rigid immigration laws. The country is rapidly becoming too strongly tainted with foreign odors."

## Very Like a Back Down.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The president has received a cipher dispatch from Minister Lincoln at London saying that official notice had been given in the house of commons that a bill would be introduced on Monday to authorize the queen to prohibit British subjects from taking seals in Behring sea.

It is stated that there are now in Behring sea three British men of war and that the United States could send up in all about five vessels. These vessels could do effective police work in patrolling the sea which the seals use in their migratory trips to the Seal Islands. The area now occupied by the poachers is estimated at about 400 square miles.

The move made in parliament today by the English government is regarded in official circles here as evidence that Great Britain is willing to accept with few modifications to the proposal of the United States to join hands in preventing poaching in Behring sea. There are now fifty vessels, mostly Canadian, in Behring sea fitted out and actively engaged in seal fishing.

## The Chinch Bug Doomed.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 1.—Reports are brought to Prof. Snow from localities where chinch bugs have been infected with disease by the professor's method, that his theory is bearing wonderful fruit in its practice. In Chatauque county, nine fields visited by Mr. E. C. Hickory of this city, showed the bugs to be dead or dying from the infection in spite of the very unfavorable weather. A very large corn crop that was cleared of bugs by the disease, and is this year in wheat, shows no traces of bugs, while adjoining fields are not by any means free from the insects.

One farmer kept dead bugs through the winter and placed a few in the fields this spring. The disease immediately spread throughout the entire field. In fields infected the bugs are sick and dying, while just across the road in uninfected fields the bugs are lively and healthy. The farmers are rapidly learning to spread the disease from house to house, and the infection without sending to the experiment station every time.

## Coffeeville Reports In.

TOPEKA, May 29.—The reports of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the Coffeyville dynamite affair have now all been published. The reports are voluminous, in length far exceeding the available space in a weekly newspaper. As was to be expected in a partisan affair such as this, the reports of the committee have their own summing up.

There are four distinct documents. One is a general statement of the several theories advanced by different parties as brought out in the evidence. This is signed by all of the members of the committee. The second is a report signed by the four People's party men appointed by Speaker Elder. The Republicans give another account of the dynamite explosion and Senator Ed Carroll, the only Democrat on the committee, has submitted an independent report.

## The Itata Escaped.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The navy department has received its first news from the Charleston since she left Acapulco, Mexico, in continued pursuit of the Itata. The Charleston will join the squadron in Chilean waters, and it is surmised that a report will at no very distant date come thence announcing the peaceful surrender by the insurgents of the elusive craft which the United States government will libel, and perhaps forfeit, for violation of neutrality laws.

## A Very Nasty Affair.

LONDON, June 1.—The Parnellites hear that their chief will wed Mrs. O'Shea before the registrar at the middle of June. It is not true that her daughter will remain with her. Captain O'Shea controls the family. His son Gerald is about to be gazetted to a commission in the army. Captain O'Shea does not in the meantime prevent intercourse between the mother and the daughters. They reside only three miles apart at Brighton and the captain permits the daughters to visit their mother frequently, but after her marriage with Parnell is affected all relations will cease.

## She's a Countess.

BERLIN, June 1.—Miss Ida Green of San Francisco is the claimant to the title and estate of Baroness Von Barmekow and Mr. Edwards, the United States consul general and a number of lawyers who are interested in the case, believe her claim is legal and that her membership of one of the proudest families of Germany is established.

## Balmaceda Confident.

LONDON, May 30.—A message from Santiago, Chili, by way of Buenos Ayres, states that the German and British ministers have renewed their offer of mediation between Balmaceda and the insurgents and that Balmaceda has rejected the proposition, stating that the subjection of the rebels was but a question of a short time.

## Senator Call Re-elected.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 28.—Senator Call was re-elected United States senator by the legislature in joint session yesterday. He received fifty-one votes, only fifty-four members being present. The anti-Call men absented themselves.

## HE'S A LOYAL AMERICAN.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND USES PLAIN LANGUAGE.

The Noted Roman Catholic Declares that Americans Can and Will Govern Their Churches Without Outside Aid.

## Must Mind Their Own Business.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 2.—The effort of the Catholic emigration societies to induce the church at Rome to secure for Catholics in America a continuance of each separate nationalism has called forth from Archbishop Ireland some very plain talk. He declares in a carefully prepared interview published in the Pioneer Press, that though he recognizes the pope at Rome as his chief, foreigners must keep off their hands. What is the most strange feature in this whole Lucerne movement is the impudence of the pope's agents in meddling, under any pretext, in the Catholic affairs of America.

"This is simply unpardonable and all American Catholics will treasure up the effort for future action. Men in Germany, or Switzerland, or Ireland must mind their own business, and be still as to ours. 'When we will become American in civil and political matters, there will be fewer petitions from vermins in America and from conferences in Lucerne for the forsaking of Catholics in America.'"

## BURTHE UNDER ARREST.

The New Orleans Fugitive Caught in Illinois—Partial Confession.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 29.—Leonie Burthe, the principal witness against the jury bribers in the case growing out of the Mafia trials in New Orleans, was arrested in East St. Louis, Illinois. He left New Orleans to avoid testifying in the bribery trials and arrived in this city Wednesday. When taken to the station the following telegram dated New Orleans, and addressed to William Masson, Burthe's cousin, was found:

"Tell my son to leave the state of Missouri immediately and go to another state. Advance him \$50 and draw on me for the same."—Leonie Burthe.

Burthe at first refused to talk, but a few leading questions opened his mouth, and he said: "When the Hennessy murder case was called I was drawn on the panel. Before I was examined and rejected I Armat approached me and said that I would get \$10,000 if I got on the jury, and found the Italians not guilty. I told him I could do nothing of the kind. After the trial I told Mr. Parkinson, and afterward communicated to him the fact that Edgar White, the deputy sheriff, had threatened to kill me if I testified against his friend Armat. I was a friend and left New Orleans and got \$10,000."

## A New Alliance Organization.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—At a convention of delegates from Kansas and Missouri local alliances, held in this city arrangements have been perfected for the organization of the Interstate Alliance and the Industrial Union. Headquarters will soon be opened in this city. The union will then go into the business of receiving and selling all the products of the farmers who belong to the county alliances that will have representation in it. All the clothing, groceries and other things that the farmers regard as the necessities of life will be purchased by it and sold to them at a profit just sufficient to pay the running expenses of the interstate organization. In order to carry out this project, the interstate alliance will engage in general merchandising and will engage in selling live stock, grain and farm products. It is evidently the intention of the farmers who are members of the Alliance of Missouri and Kansas to boycott everybody except farmers.

## A Biased Explanation.

LONDON, June 2.—An attaché of the Russian legation in this city, in an interview yesterday said: "The action of Russia in regard to the Jews has been much misinterpreted. No new law whatever has been passed against that race, and of course no new law is being enforced. Jewish artisans and others belonging to the classes not specially exempted by the law knew that they were violating the law when they took up their residence outside the Jewish pale. They were warned months ago that they must go back to the pale. What is the pale in extent it is larger than any European country excepting Russia. There is ample room there for all the Jews."

## Dr. Lyman Abbott's Belief.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott preached on Sunday at Plymouth church. He characterized the old as the belief that God was outside of man, the new as the belief that the Bible was in man. He denied that the Bible was either inerrant or infallible. It was the mixture of human and divine and its glory was that it showed God and man to be of the same essential nature. He found no fault with the old theology and was sorry that some of the members did. It was a step to the temple.

## Too Many Swedes Leaving.

STOCKHOLM, May 29.—The government of Sweden has ordered an inquiry as to conditions in parts of the country said to be almost denuded of young men by emigration to America. Young women of the domestic service are supposed very scarce and the wages demanded by servants have risen to double the figures of a few years ago. The supply of conscripts is running short and the burden of military service falls more heavily on those that remain.

## Millions Don't Care.

ROME, May 28.—A well known American, who has just returned from a long trip in Sicily, reports that the people have been in no manner excited over the New Orleans lynching. He says most of the Sicilians seemed to know nothing about it and those who had read the accounts published in the newspapers seemed to care nothing about it. The trade of Sicily with the United States is probably larger than with any other nation.

## A Jail Delivery.

MCPHERSON, Kan., May 28.—Last night about 2 o'clock three prisoners, the Wool, Huff brothers and David Sprague, broke from the county jail by drilling off the heads of the bolts from the inside and under the locks off. Two prisoners who were on the outside of the cells, named Riney and Batton, did not leave.

## Does France Expect War?

PARIS, May 29.—The chamber of deputies today passed a bill providing for the storing of a stock of grain in every fortified town in France sufficient to feed all the civilians of such a town in time of war for two months.

## TO ECLIPSE SEATTLE.

An Eastern Syndicate to Start a New City on Puget Sound.

NEW YORK, May 31.—John F. Plummer, who made a name in business and politics in New York City, is now at Seattle at the head of the biggest syndicate, barring the Standard Oil, that has ever attempted to influence the quiet current of commerce. A careful study of the map shows that the Puget sound region will produce lumber enough to supply the world for the next hundred years. They propose to build a city on the sound which in ninety days shall have at least 10,000 inhabitants and industrial backing enough to eclipse Seattle and Tacoma in less than ten years.

John D. Rockefeller, Sidney Dillon, Governor Merriam of Minnesota, Charles L. Colby, president of the Wisconsin Central railroad, and other New Yorkers are said to have paid in \$2,000,000 capital for the purchase of land and other purposes looking to the development of the city's site and the industries to be located there. The point selected is about 100 miles from Seattle on the coast line and in the neighborhood of Point Gardner.

## NOT A DOUBLE MURDER.

Strong Evidence That Mrs. Mackey Killed Her Child and Herself.

GALENA, Kan., May 29.—The coroner's jury which was called to inquire into the mystery of the death of Mrs. Blanche Mackey and her little one, who were found hanging in a secluded place in the woods near here a few days ago, found after a careful inquiry that the poor woman was undoubtedly hanged her child and then ended her own life. William Alvord, who was arrested on suspicion and who tried to hang himself in his cell, was held entirely innocent and was at once set at liberty.

A careful examination of the place where the bodies were found did not indicate a struggle. No marks of violence were discovered on the woman's body. The suppling to which she was hanging was bent over so that she was almost sitting on the ground.

## Ohio's Alliance.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—After having discussed a resolution calling for a third party convention from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night the Ohio Farmers' union finally defeated the proposition.

This action of the union in refusing to endorse the third party movement in Ohio was somewhat unexpected. The indications during the entire day had been that the third party men would meet with very slight, although determined opposition.

## The Express Agent Confesses.

DEA MOINES, Ia., May 28.—American Express Agent Matthews at Carroll, who was found tied and gagged Saturday night, has confessed to complicity in the crime. He says the robbery was planned by himself, Craig Winslow and Anson Schaeffer, the young men of Carroll. He went with Superintendent Garner of Omaha to an old vacant house west of town and took out from concealment \$8,400, which lacked only \$609 of the amount stolen.

## Released at Last.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 28.—Ridley Thomas, who has been in jail in this city nearly four years, is now a free man. At a recent term of the Pettis criminal court he was tried for the murder of John Lowry and acquitted. The jury found that he was not a criminal and that he was innocent of the crime against him. He was charged with the murder of Geneva Lowry, John Lowry's wife, was dismissed. It was a double murder and the crime was committed in 1884, near this city.

## More Work for Blaine.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—A cablegram from St. John's, N. E., says the French war ship at St. George's bay has refused to allow Americans to take or to buy bait there. Under the treaty of 1815 Americans have the same rights as the British in the French bay, and they have never been interfered with by the French. The consul has telegraphed to Mr. Blaine for instructions.

## White Caps.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 1.—On Sand mountain, near Holmes Gap, Ala., "white" caps were seen today. A young man, a farmer, broke down the doors and after dragging him out, beat him half to death with hickory switches. Jones accuses his neighbors, who ran illicit distilleries and were recently raided by officers. They were under the impression that he gave them away.

## Decorated Day.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Memorial day was more generally observed than ever before. It is safe to say that in nearly every hamlet in the entire North, and in an unprecedented large part of the South, the day was observed. The streets were decorated and the beautiful ceremonies of their surviving comrades were performed.

## Never Suspected It.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—Gov. Boyd of Nebraska while in attendance at his father's funeral said he never suspected that his father was not a naturalized citizen until after his election, when an indirect Democratic friend stirred the matter up in the West. He does not expect to be reinstated in the gubernatorial seat.

## Dropped Dead.

DETROIT, May 30.—Judge S. M. Breckinridge of St. Louis dropped dead in the Presbyterian general assembly convention here this afternoon. Judge Breckinridge represented the Missouri synod as one of the elders and was a conspicuous figure in the assembly as well as a wise counsel and safe leader.

## Instantly Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 2.—While returning from a funeral this afternoon, Mrs. A. E. Rose, wife of a prominent citizen here, was thrown from the buggy while the horse was running away and instantly killed, her neck being broken by the fall.

## Southern Society.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. Stone-Wall Jackson received more than 400 of the representatives of Southern society in New York and Brooklyn yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Lewis Mason of 171 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.

## Must Answer to Uncle Sam.

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—The grand jury has indicted Supercargo Burt and Captain Tarrell of the schooner Robert and Minnie, Burt is out on \$10,000 bail. The sailors arrested were not indicted, but are held as witnesses, as are also the deserters from the Itata.

## NEWS NOTES.

George J. Schweinfurth visited his "heaven" in Kansas City last week.

Henry Miller, a desperate stage robber, has been sentenced to ten years in prison by a California court.

Doctors McLaughlin, Sinclair and Williams of the Omaha Medical College have been arrested on the charge of murder.

Harley McCoy, who has been on trial at Greeley, Col., for two weeks, charged with the murder of Police Inspector Hawley, last February, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

It is said that the blackbird is being rigidly enforced throughout the Pennsylvania coal regions. Men are refused work at the mine after one because they were strikers. Hundreds of families are said to be destitute.

John Sanders, a farmer who lives near Sugar Lake station, four miles east of Atchison, was bitten by a mad dog one day last week. A few minutes later the same dog bit three little children in the neighborhood. Men pursued the animal and killed it near the ice house.

Mark Kimball, one of the pioneer residents of Chicago, is dead, aged 70 years. He came West from his birthplace, Pembroke, N. Y., in 1824. For many years he has held a prominent place in public esteem and has occupied numerous positions of trust and responsibility.

Lieutenant Charles Dodge, Twenty-fourth infantry, recently enlisted thirty young Indians at San Carlos, Ariz. He writes that they would do as good soldiers. He took the recruits to Mount Vernon barracks for their first year of service to remove them from temptation to desert if not fully satisfied with army life.

Dr. John R. Hamilton, surgeon general of the marine hospital service, has resigned that office and accepted the position of professor of the principles of surgery and surgical pathology in Rush Medical college, Chicago, Ill. He will be succeeded as surgeon general by Surgeon Walter William of the marine hospital service.

Indian hostilities are again near Fort Bayard, N. M. A man named Whitman was killed recently on the Blue river in Arizona, a whole family was butchered on Eagle creek and a man named Campbell was killed in the Monongalia mountains. Scouts are out to the north and troops, provisioned for thirty days, have left this post, Apache, Bowie and Santa Carlos.

At Fort Law, S. C., Thaddeus McFadden and E. Shirley, brother-in-law, got into an altercation while working in adjoining fields and began fighting with pocketknives. McFadden received terrible gashes about the head, face and neck and died. While a coroner was conveying Shirley to jail the prisoner was shot at from ambush and fatally wounded.

Miss Emma C. Noble became Mrs. Emma C. McPherson—that is, she got married—while she was postmistress at Marion, N. M. Her change of name necessitated a reapportionment of a new bond and nomination by the senate. The president has appointed her as Mrs. McPherson. This is said to be the first case of its kind on the records of the post office department.

## THE CASE IS LOST.

Archbishop Croke Talks, Concerning Home Rule in Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 30.—Archbishop Croke, speaking to-day on the subject of Irish affairs, said: "I am greatly afraid that the cause of home rule is lost. Within the last four months I have heard several stanch, intelligent Irishmen say that, considering all that has occurred since the revelations were made in the O'Shea divorce case, and the strange turn some of the Irish party and a certain section of our people have taken, preferring the interest of one man to the cause of their country, we have given up the cause of home rule to believe that we are at present utterly unfit for home rule."

## The Charleston Outwitted.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 1.—A special to the Anglo-American at 7 o'clock last night from Acapulco says there is a well founded report that the Itata, a schooner of the Esmeralda declared that the fugitive Chilean vessel, the Itata, has gone direct to Melbourne, Australia, after having transferred her arms and ammunition bought in the United States to the Esmeralda. The officers of the cruiser made no secret of that they had communication with the Itata May 15.

## Two Preachers as Counterfitters.

QUINCY, Ill., May 29.—United States Marshal Bacon of Springfield has arrested the Rev. George Vancil, at his home three miles south of town, on charge of making counterfeit money. The arrest is a sequel to the arrest of the Rev. Jerry Holmes last Saturday near here. He was supposed to be the leader of a gang of counterfeiters. Vancil was taken to Springfield this morning. He and Holmes near here for over twenty years and his arrest caused a great deal of surprise.

## Miss Cousins Will Have to Wait.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Secretary Foster has received the voucher of Miss Phoebe Cousins for her April salary as secretary of the board of lady canvassers of the world's Columbian commission. It is not officially signed, but is merely a statement by Miss Cousins that \$100.00 is due for such salary. Secretary Foster said he would not consider the communication while the suit to determine Miss Cousins' status was pending in the courts.

## How "Blood" Is Propagated.

LONDON, June 1.—Richard Somerset Le Poer Trench, fourth earl of Clancarty, died suddenly to-day. By the earl's death Viscount Dunlo, his eldest son and the husband of Belle Bliton, the English music hall singer, becomes the earl of Clancarty and Bell Bliton becomes countess of Clancarty.

## Acquitted Greeted with Hisses.

LEWISTON, Neb., June 1.—The jury in the Sheedy murder case, after being out since last evening, returned a verdict this afternoon of guilty in favor of Mrs. Sheedy and Monday McFarland. The announcement of the verdict was received with cheers mingled with hisses.

## Topeka Joints Halted.

TOPEKA, May 30.—The police yesterday made an organized raid upon the whisky joints in this city and succeeded in locating three of them and arresting their proprietors. Large quantities of beer, whisky, hard cider and brandy were found and taken possession of. The joints were connected with fruitstands and small grocery stores.

## A Murder Quickly Avenged.

MEMPHIS, May 28.—Green Wells, colored, who shot and killed John B. Fly at Columbia, Tenn., yesterday was captured and lynched at midnight last night at Polk station, Maury county, Tennessee.

## A WOMAN'S WAY.

"Do you love me, dear?" she asks in her soft and gentle way. Deep into her eyes I look, and—What do you suppose I say!

Why, what lovers always say: Swear I love her—as I do—Swear I always shall till death, Cruel death, shall part us two.

What does she do then? Indeed, Her proceedings seem quite queer, For again in gentle tones She asks: "Do you love me, dear?"

Love her! Why, of course, I do! I am never slow to tell All my passion, and I'm sure She must know I love her well.

And I'm quite sure, too, she asks Not because she doubts, you know, But because the little fraud Likes to hear me tell her so.

## "WHO COMES HERE?"

"Halt! Who comes here?" "Friends with the countersign."

"Advance one and give me the countersign!"

It was the relief going the rounds to change the pickets, and I was dropped out at post No. 7. We had fought Lee all day long on the strangest battlefield of the whole war—in the Wilderness. From right to left flank—from front to rear—we were hemmed in by forest and thicket. There were swamps in which lizards and serpents lurked, thickets in which the coy whippoorwill built its nest, dense spots of forest which seemed never to have echoed the ring of the woodman's axe.

We had fought from tree to tree, from thicket to thicket, from glade to glade, pushing back the gray lines here, huffed and compelled to give ground at other points. Lee's lines barred the way. Never a man in his whole army whose musket-barrel was not hot that day. Never a man who did not feel that he was fighting for the life of the confederacy.

How the forest shook and trembled as the great guns sent their deadly missiles crashing through the foliage! How the thickets blazed up in flames—the severed limbs crashed down—the sunny glades turned dark as night with the powder-smoke settling down! The dead outnumbered the bushes; the wounded waited and cried as I never heard them before or after. There was something so sombre—so gruesome—so unearthly fighting a foe unseen in the semi-darkness that the shouting and cursing usually heard in the lines gave place to silence and pale faces.

Darkness had come at last and the roar of battle had died away to a low growl. Grant had failed to drive Lee. He could not force a passage way through those gray lines he could flank them. Before the sun went down we knew that he would do it. It was not yet night when the movement began, but my division would be one of the last to move, and we must hold our ground and prevent the confederates from discovering what was taking place. It was a curious coincidence of war that Lee was also moving by the flank, both armies marching in parallel lines from a battle field which had yielded neither victory nor defeat to either side.

Post No. 7 was under a large tree on the edge of a thicket. To the south there was a strip of open ground, then a thicket, then an old field, in which stood a log cabin. It was a lonely place, well away from the camps, the dead and the dying, but I was glad to be alone. All along the lines there was a growling of musketry, but this was but a bluff—a bit of acting to cover the real design. I had been nearly an hour on the post without anything happening to alarm me, when I heard a person moving in the thicket across the open strip.

Was it a person? Riderless horses had galloped about that day almost without number; this might be one which had found shelter in that thicket. Rustle! Rustle! Step! Step! It was a cautious movement. Whoever it was hoped to reach me without discovery but there were dead leaves underfoot and the thicket was dense. A hare could not have moved without betraying its presence.